

**I COUNT: TEXAS AND THE CENSUS**

**EXAMPLE QUIZ QUESTIONS**

1. What was the Original document that organized the United States Government called?
2. The United States Constitution
3. The United States Census
4. The Articles of Confederation
5. The Federalist Papers
6. When is Census Day in 2020?
7. March 1, 2020
8. April 1, 2020
9. May 1, 2020
10. May 1, 2020
11. Which of the following is a purpose of the census?
12. Determining the number of Representatives in Congress
13. Distributing federal funds
14. Determining the number of Presidential Electoral Votes
15. All of the Above
16. The United States Census was written into the Constitution in what year?
17. 1776
18. 1781
19. 1787
20. 1790
21. Which chamber of the U.S. Congress is apportioned based on the Census?
22. U.S. House of Representatives
23. U.S. Senate
24. U.S. Department of Commerce
25. All of the Above
26. To prevent states from over-counting their populations, the founding fathers decided to use census numbers to determine:
27. Public benefits
28. Seats in Congress
29. Electoral votes
30. Amount of taxation
31. The U.S. Census is conducted:
32. Every year
33. Every 2 years
34. Every 5 years
35. Every 10 years
36. Historical Census Records are often used to research:
37. Migration patters
38. Demographic data
39. Family history
40. All of the Above
41. Texas has a history of being:
42. Over-counted
43. Under-counted
44. Accurately-counted
45. Counted by mail
46. Which of the following is NOT an example of a traditionally “hard-to-count” population?
47. Unemployed populations
48. Immigrant populations
49. Low-income populations
50. Minority populations
51. Funding for which of the following is NOT dependent on the count of people in the Census?
52. Disaster response assistance
53. Internet speed
54. Roads and highways
55. Schools
56. How much money do state and local communities lose for each person not counted in the Census?
57. $500
58. $1500
59. $2500
60. $3500
61. How can a person respond to the U.S. Census?
62. Mail
63. Phone
64. Online
65. All of the Above
66. Which of the following is a local resource for getting assistance with the Census?
67. Fire Department
68. Police Department
69. Public Library
70. High School Principals
71. Who of the following individuals should NOT be included in the household count of people on the Census form?
72. Babies that were not born yet as of April 1, 2020
73. Green-card holders
74. Undocumented immigrants
75. All of the above
76. The Census Bureau is permitted to share responses to the Census form with:
77. Landlords
78. Law enforcement
79. Immigration officials
80. None of the above

Answers: 1.C; 2.B; 3.D; 4.C; 5.A; 6.D; 7.D; 8.D; 9.B; 10.A; 11.B; 12.B; 13.D; 14.C; 15.A; 16.D

Open ended Questions:

1. Explain why responding the census is important to local communities.
2. Explain why the census was created.
3. Using examples, explain how the census affects local community funding.
4. How would an under-count affect the political power of Texas communities?
5. Using examples, explain how people can be sure their information will not be shared if they respond to the census.
6. Explain why a complete count should be important to Texans in the 2020 census.
7. Explain how responding to the census demonstrates good citizenship.